



S/N 10/825,483

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: METZGER ET AL. Examiner: U. HO
Serial No.: 10/825,483 Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: APRIL 14, 2004 Docket No.: 13033.5USC1
Title: STIFFENING PHARYNGEAL WALL TREATMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 15, 2006.

By:

Name: Elizabeth Tauer

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

11/21/2006 HBIZUNES 000000064 10025483
01 FC:2801

395.00 00

Date:

11/15/06

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612/332-5300

Timothy R. Conrad
Reg. No. 30,164
TRC:bt